

Re: Senate Bill 39

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I served in the Chemical Corp for several months during the Korean War (1953) where I was taught that two tubes of the self-injected antidote to nerve gas would either prevent or kill. That's why our soldiers MUST carry just one tube of the antidote into battle. Each gassed soldier to take the necessary second tube of the antidote to self-inject from a dead nerve-gassed comrade. Similarly, two grams equal to two "Sweet & Low" packs of an opiate can stop ones heart. The antidote, Naloxone, arrives too late if ever. Therefore, the sad obituary simply reads: "died suddenly".

You can now stop these "homicides". I'm now 80. For almost 15 years I with our task force have been trying to help implement the solution we presented before the D.E.A. in Washington so long ago. The D.E.A. then notified Chief States Attorney, Jack Bailey, that we had presented the solution to drug trafficking in America. Jack promptly phoned me and asked to become a member of our task force and did so with maximum emphasis: Commissioner Gavin of the Department of Revenue Services was held to account and, thereafter, agreed to help enact legislation to transfer the collection of the 1991 enacted "Marijuana and Controlled Substances Tax" to municipal tax collectors.

"Most attorney fees are drug related." There seems to be no other or good reason to prevent this adjudicated solution from now becoming law. 15 years is already too long to wait. Look to the D.E.A. to carry the expected positive outcome to the other 49 States. With over 2 million people in our country's prisons today, Senate Bill 39 is vital to end this terrible black mark on the history of America. Please pass Senate Bill 39.

Thank you,

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